

IFW

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MARUYAMA et al.

Art Unit: 3293

Application No.: 09/856,139

Examiner: A. MAI

Filed: May 29, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107242-00017

For: WAFER AND EPITAXIAL WAFER, AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES  
THEREOF

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

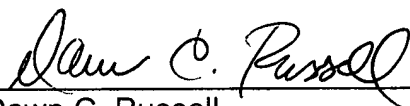
Date: March 19, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

In the event any fees are required with this paper, please charge Deposit  
Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107242-00017.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dawn C. Russell  
Registration No. 44,751

Customer No. 004372  
ARENT FOX PLLC  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,  
Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339  
Tel: (202) 857-6000  
Fax: (202) 638-4810

TECH/492204.1